

**PATENT**

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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b> Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fax no.: 571-273-8300	Application No. :	<b>09/940,349</b>
	Filing Date :	<b>August 27, 2001</b>
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	Group Art Unit :	<b>2627</b>
	Examiner :	<b>ORTIZ CRIADO, JORGE L.</b>
	Attorney Docket No. :	<b>JCLA7911-R2</b>

This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.**

**a. [ ] Previously submitted**

- ( ) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

**b. [X] Enclosed**

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in FIVE ( 5 ) pages.  
 ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ( ) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
 b. ( ) Associate Power of Attorney.

**3. Fees are calculated as follows:**

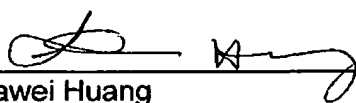
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NUMBER FILED		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
Basic Filing Fee				\$ 790	\$ 790		
Total Claims	3	MINUS 20	= 0 x	\$ 50	= \$ 0		
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3	= 0 x	\$ 200	= \$ 0		
[ ] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.				Time Extension Fee	= \$ 0		
					<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 790</b>	

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- a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee in the amount of \$ 790 as calculated above and any additional fee required in connection with filing of this application, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JCLA7911-R2).
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

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